



# Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District



## 2021 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report for Taylorsville City

Presented: August 4, 2021



**Our Mission:** Provide sustainable quality integrated waste and recycling collection services for the health and safety of our community...because not everything fits in the can.

### **Our Goals**

Provide World Class Customer Service,  
Achieve Excellent Employee Satisfaction,  
Environmental Stewardship and  
Financial Stewardship.





# District Highlights

- Ryan Jones earned the 2021 National Driver of the Year award, in the Public Sector, from the National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA)
  - Nominated by WFWRD Management
  - Award based on years of service, safety record, and customer service.
  - Ryan is the fifth WFWRD driver to receive this award since 2011.
- Renee Plant has joined WFWRD as the new Administrative Manager. Her focus will be working with communities, community partnerships and resolving safety issues on private roads.
  - 24+ years in private sector management (finance industry)
  - Private LLC/property management and rental owner
  - US Army NBC/NCO specializing in the logistics and Nuclear Biological & Chemical fields





# Taylorsville Highlights

- WFWRD participated in the Taylorsville Annual Cleanup Event, held on June 19<sup>th</sup>. WFWRD collected 6.7 tons of waste, 2.6 tons of green waste, and 1.5 tons of glass.
- WFWRD participated in the 2021 Taylorsville Dayzz Parade and provided recycling education materials at the City's booth.
- Currently, Taylorsville has 1,272 Green Waste subscribers (13.8% of the 9,250 District-wide), and 121 Curbside Glass Recycling subscribers (6.5% of the 1,867 District-wide).

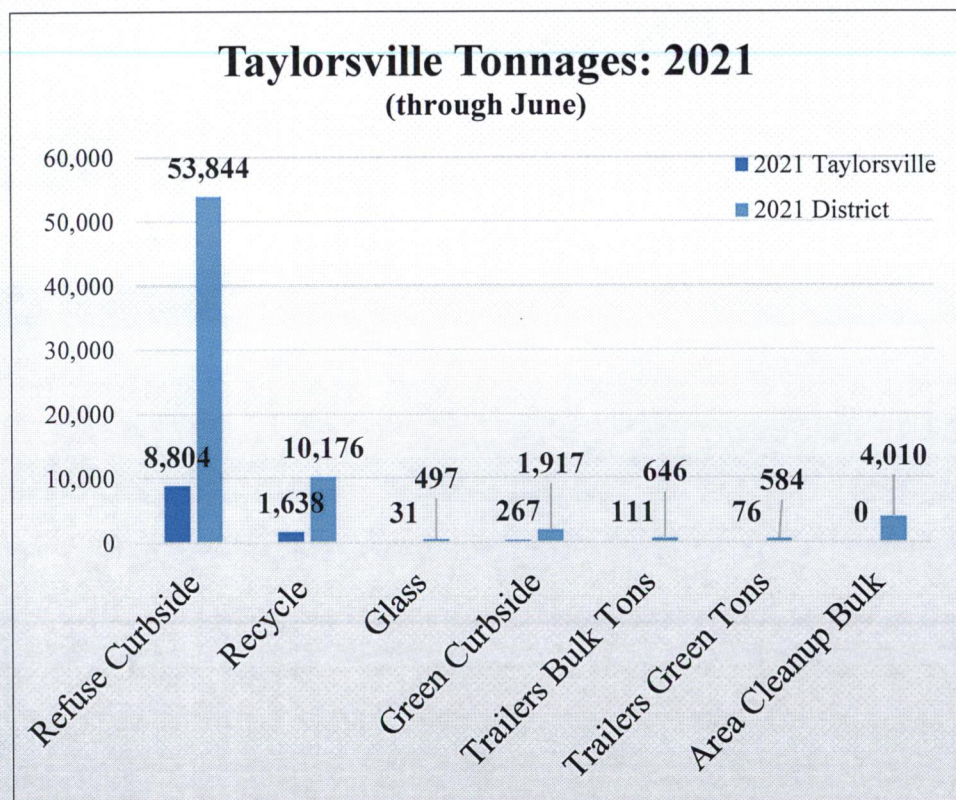




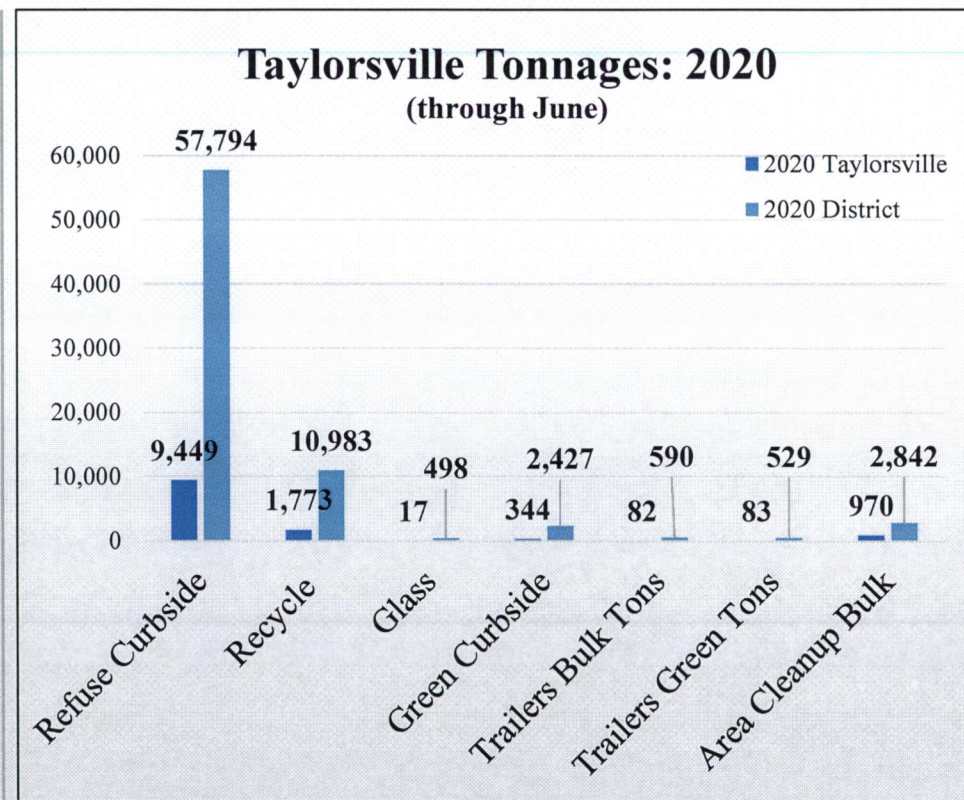
# 2021 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Comparisons for Taylorsville and District-wide

The 13,750 homes in Taylorsville are almost 16% of the approximately 86,190 homes in the District boundaries.

Residents of Taylorsville diverted approximately 18.5% of waste away from the landfill in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2021 compared to a District-wide total diversion rate of 17.6%.



2021 Landfill Vouchers: Taylorsville 377 / District 1,708



2020 Landfill Vouchers: Taylorsville 359 / District 1,531





# State of Recycling

Tons Recycled	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Total
Taylorsville	276.40	252.86	283.52	280.83	271.39	273.16	<b>1,638.16</b>
District	1,718.44	1,572.33	1,763.24	1,747.20	1,681.89	1,693.25	<b>10,176.35</b>

Across the District, every home is averaging 40 pounds of recycling each month.

- Dollar values for recycling materials have fluctuated over the past year, but trends are going up with increased values for recyclables.
  - The price per ton for recycling has decreased from an average of \$65.00 to \$20.00 per ton. The savings has off-set the costs of the needed increases to driver's wages.
  - Paper, high-density polyethylene plastic (HDPE), and corrugated cardboard have seen a consistent increase in value over the past year.
  - Values for metals has seen a recent boom.
- WFWRD's Sustainability Team continues to provide recycling and green waste presentations to elementary school classrooms upon request.
  - During the 2020/2021 school year, 52 classrooms were visited with 12 of those being in Taylorsville.





# Modified Area Cleanup with Containers in Driveways

- Taylorsville's collection dates are August 4<sup>th</sup> through August 30<sup>th</sup>.
- We continue to provide the modified program due to continued driver/staff shortages.



- What Other Communities have Experienced This Year:

City/Metro	Homes	Containers	Ratio	# of Actual Turndowns/No Availability	Tons	Mattress	Tires	Fridges
Holladay	8,724	1,199	7.3	44 (3.5%)	661.8	131	19	11
Murray	2,692	364	7.4	10 (2.7%)	341.0	154	12	12
Cottonwood Heights	9,664	1,286	7.5	67 (5.0%)	1,296.0	147	5	7
White City	1,818	292	6.2	38 (11.5%)	232.3	71	22	6
Herriman	10,538	1,415	7.4	1 (0.07%)	934.49	89	6	7
Copperton	275	36	7.6	0 (0.0%)	24.1	18	1	2



# Continued Benefits to the Modified Program

- Residents who need the service are utilizing it without the issues of it being full before they can use it.
- No more “mini-landfills” and scavenging, which creates health and safety hazards.
  - Even with staff shortages, the workload is manageable and efficient because there is no need to deal with piles around the containers.
  - The majority of the residents who have requested the service have been accommodated.
  - Reduced illegal dumping and containers being abused by contractors, landscapers, and residents who don't live in the District.

